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Consumer Price Index Indicators

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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria March 2003

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month		12-Month	1-Month
All Items	184.2	3.0	0.6	176.8	2.7	1.6			
Food and beverages	179.2	1.5	0.2	177.4	0.5	0.5			
Food	178.6	1.4	0.2	174.0	0.5	0.4			
Food at home	177.7	0.8	0.1	161.2	-0.9	0.2	169.8	0.9	-0.9
Food away from home	181.0	2.2	0.2	194.6	2.2	0.6			
Alcoholic beverages	186.6	2.2	0.4	219.6	-0.8	1.2			
Housing	184.3	2.9	0.6	165.3	1.7	1.5			
Shelter	212.1	2.5	0.2	177.0	1.1	0.5	172.7	4.5	-1.7
Rent of primary residence 1/	204.1	3.0	0.2	175.8	0.9	0.6	166.1	4.0	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	218.9	2.9	0.1	185.9	1.0	0.3	158.8	4.3	0.5
Fuels and utilities	154.5	10.2	4.2	160.5	9.6	8.6			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	143.5	9.8	4.8	151.8	10.7	11.4	106.5	12.6	0.8
Electricity 1/	134.0	0.8	1.1	139.2	3.7	7.3	102.8	10.7	0.9
Utility natural gas service 1/	175.3	34.6	13.3	201.2	64.9	37.0	126.4	22.5	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.1	-1.2	-0.5	134.1	-3.0	-0.4			
Apparel	123.6	-3.6	2.5	137.7	-1.6	9.8			
Transportation	161.0	7.0	1.3	164.0	9.1	3.1			
Private transportation	157.3	7.5	1.3	163.6	9.4	3.0			
Motor Fuel	148.1	37.5	5.5	146.9	39.0	13.3	138.9	34.9	2.3
Gasoline	147.4	37.6	5.5	146.1	38.9	13.2	138.3	34.8	2.3
Medical care	294.2	4.3	0.2	273.7	3.1	0.2			
Recreation 3/	107.4	1.2	0.2	114.3	3.2	-0.1			
Education and communication 3/	109.4	2.6	-0.3	119.0	3.4	-0.2			
Other goods and services	297.3	3.1	-0.1	267.3	-3.6	-0.9			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	142.6	23.4	5.3	150.7	23.6	12.3	123.0	23.5	1.7
All items less shelter	175.3	3.3	0.7	177.6	3.4	2.0			
All items less food and energy	193.0	1.7	0.3	184.9	1.4	0.9			
All Items (1967=100)	551.8			554.6					

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	180.3	3.2	0.6	176.5	3.0	1.8	
All Items (1967=100)	537.1			544.2			

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.